## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Simon Stewart Mitchinson

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For : RUCKSACK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

It is requested that the application be amended as follows: